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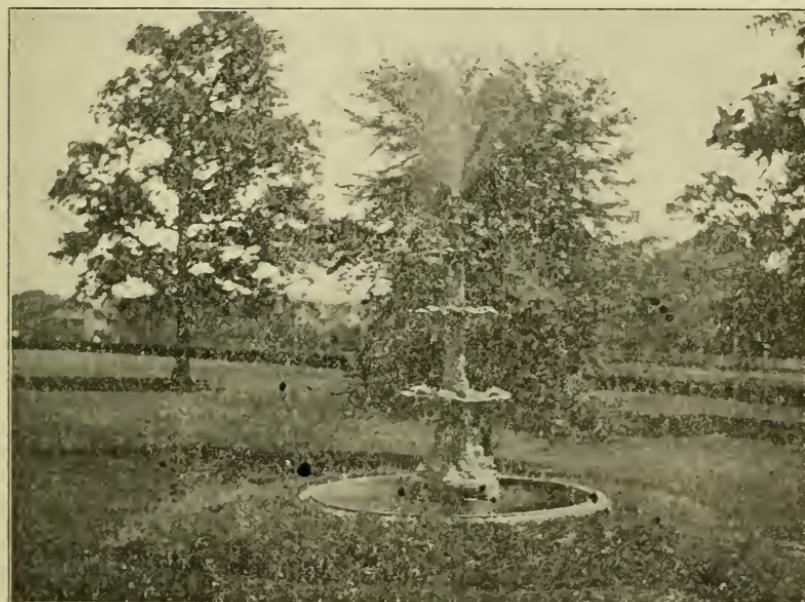
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**A**GAIN the great miracle of Spring ! Ever old, ever new ! The snow that so lately slipped from the lawn seems to be failing again in fragrant flakes on the tender green of the sod beneath over laden fruit trees, and the banks you all know so well, have

our alumni to come and spend that season with us.

In the Commencement program given on another page, you will notice that a banquet to be held Tuesday evening June 25, is substituted for the usual reception.



hidden themselves in the blue of blossoming violets.

Soon, some one will be saying :

"And what is so rare as a day in June ?

Then, if ever, come perfect days;

Then heaven tries the earth if it be in tune,

And over it softly her warm ear lays."

Just such days we mean to have for you at Indiana in a few weeks when the Commencement Season is upon us, and the special message carried by this Herald is a cordial invitation to

It is believed that the banquet will give opportunity for closer union between the alumni themselves, and between the alumni and faculty. If you cannot be with us at any other time, come for the banquet.

Come, feeling assured of a cordial welcome and the best we have to offer for your enjoyment.

All applications for diplomas should be filed on or before June 18, 1901.

*The University Extension Lectures.*

THE Indiana Normal is called a progressive school. If by progress we mean "prove all things and hold fast to that which is good," it must imply a wise conservatism and a willingness to experiment. Normal has several times this year made good her claim to the title, but in no way more truly than by her university extension work. The value of university work in Normal Schools is definite and generally admitted. It takes subjects broadly; gives an originality of treatment; carries one subject through a course of lectures thus insuring adequate exposition; requires written reproductions, thereby securing close attention; popularizes what might be too technical; and finally arouses a keen interest in subjects often unattractive to immature students. Contact with a mature, broadly-cultured mind is always inspiring.

This work has been carried on for years at Indiana but never with greater satisfaction to those interested than in the course just finished. Mr. Surrette came to us with a reputation already established in the musical world. Himself a keen lover of good music, having spent much of his life in its study and realizing its difficulties and limitations to ordinary minds, Mr. Surrette has made it his aim to develop in his hearers power to know and to love the best music and so to become enriched by the ability to interpret this universal language.

His subject, "The Classic Composers," covered a brief history of musical composition, showing the growth of musical form and its dependence upon the perfecting of musical instruments, and an analogy between music

and literature in that each reflects the nation and the time that produced it.

Each lecture was a musical recital in part, and was illustrated by lantern slides. An organ recital at the Presbyterian Church and an evening given up to an interpretation of Wagner's Music drama of *Lohengrin* were the closing features of the course.

A TOUR through the dormitories, a glance into the chapel, the recitation rooms and the dining room, in which last not another table can be set, will convince the friends of Indiana that the attendance has reached the limit of the facilities of the great school. The number of boarders in the corresponding term has not varied by as much as five within three years. The attendance in the Model School is a record breaker. It has steadily increased until today it lacks two of two hundred, and pupils under six years of age have been excluded.

The number of pupils boarding in town whose homes are elsewhere has fallen off to the extent of forty. This is directly traceable to the want of State Aid and bodes ill for the ungraded country schools. It was these pupils, with few exceptions, who after a spring term at the Normal School returned in the Fall to the teacher's desk with higher ideals of their work and better equipment for it; and from among these pupils have come the graduates teaching in the country districts. Better evidence of the importance of granting State aid to students could hardly be desired.

The parlor has received its latest addition in the shape of a pretty Brussels carpet which harmonizes well with the wall tints.

## **Christian Association Notes.**

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The officers who, during the coming year, will serve the Y. W. C. A., are Pres., Helen Prescott; Vice Pres., Ella Waddle; Rec. Sec., Florence Krause; Cor. Sec., Lida Hauser; Treas., Effie Whiteman.

The young men have chosen as their officers: Pres., John Warren; Vice Pres., Orrin O. Williams; Sec., H. R. Jaques; Treas., Frank Kiser.

The Y. W. C. A. has this spring made a radical departure in the matter of Bible Study. The classes have been discontinued and their members urged to attend the various Sunday schools. The plan seems to be eminently successful, if the number responding may be taken as a test.

As a result of the combined efforts of the ladies of the Boys' Dormitory, the Trustees and the young men themselves, the Y. M. C. A. room has been entirely refitted. The new carpet, arm chairs and rockers, the new coat of polish on the piano, new curtains and various small articles of bric-a-brac make it one of the most inviting places of meeting about the school.

Miss Mabel Brockway has been chosen leader of the What-so-ever Circle for the next year.

Miss Selby, who succeeds Mrs. Lowrey as College Secretary, paid a visit of several days to the Y. W. C. A. during the early part of the term. Prayer meetings were held each evening just after dinner. Our College Secretaries cannot wear out a warm welcome.

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### **Normal School Examinations.**

At the suggestion of some of the principals of the Summer Normals, it

has been decided that the Normal School faculty will hold examinations for the students of these schools if desired. Admission will be given to students passing the required examinations to either the Junior Class or the Middle year of the new course of study.

Applicants may be examined in any or in all of the required branches and credit will be given in a record kept for that purpose. The examinations will be conducted by members of the Normal School faculty. They will be written, all held on the same day and at the following named places: Blairsville, Homer City, Saltsburg, Gettysburg, Marion Center and Plumville. The list of places is subject to change at the wish of the principals.

Information as to the number of persons desiring examination and in what branches, should be sent to Miss Jane E. Leonard, Indiana Normal School, on or before June 15. She invites correspondence as to the most convenient date. The expenses of these examinations will be borne by the Normal School.

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### **Program for Commencement Week.**

Sabbath, June 23—Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. George E. Reed, Dickinson College.

Monday, June 24—Class Day Exercises, Erodelphian Anniversary.

Tuesday, June 25—Commencement Concert, Alumni Banquet.

Wednesday, June 26—Commencement.

The Alumni Banquet will be held on the evening of June 25. It is hoped that it will be one of the most enjoyable features of the week, and that as many of the alumni as possible will be present. In order that necessary preparation may be made, all who expect to be present should notify M. C. Gordon, not later than June 15.

# PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT

*The Dewey Experimental School of the University of Chicago.*

[Continued from February Herald.]

*2. The Question of Method*—As to methods, the aim is to keep alive and direct the active, inquiring attitude of the child; and to subordinate the amassing facts and principles to the development of intellectual self-control and power to conceive and solve problems. Immense damage is done when ever the getting of a certain quantity of information or covering a certain amount of ground is made the end at the expense of mastery of methods of inquiry and reflection. If children can retain their natural investigating tendencies unimpaired, gradually organizing them into definite methods of work, when they reach the proper age they can master the required amount of facts and generalizations much more effectively than when the latter are forced upon them at so early a period as to crush the natural interest in searching out new truths. Acquiring tends to replace inquiring.

*3. The Question of Subject Matter.* Statistics show that in our existing school system, from sixty to eighty per cent of the time of the first two or three years of school life is spent upon the mastery of technical forms of knowledge; learning to make and recognize written and printed forms, and manipulate number symbols. If these same ends can be accomplished (even if somewhat later than at present), and the child at the same time brought into contact with fields of experience which have a positive value of their own there can be no doubt of the great

gain. Accordingly reading, writing, spelling, compositions, figuring, etc, are not introduced as ends in themselves. They come in as records of what has been done, and as helps in connection with the positive subject matter found in history, literature, and science. So far as experience goes, it demonstrates that the relative loss in the amount gone over in the first two or three years is more than made up in ability to use intelligently what is got, to say nothing of the inestimable advantage of substituting intrinsically valuable facts and ideas for the trivialities of ordinary reading and writing lessons.

Such are the aims of the school. As far as experience goes all expectations are being realized. Educators will do well to follow closely the result of this experiment, for on its success or failure depends, more vitally than most people realize, the trend of educational practice in the next quarter century. If any one desires to become acquainted with the more intimate and detailed workings of this school he may get full information from a series of nine monographs, edited by Prof. Dewey and published by the University of Chicago Press under the name of "The Elementary School Record"; the cost of the series is only \$1.25. These monographs really constitute a sort of cyclopedia of all that is newest and best in the practice of education, and we do not hesitate to recommend them to any teacher who is striving to "keep posted." They contain many suggestions that can be carried out in any

school; more that will serve inspiration and ideas.

The Model School has already enrolled nearly two-hundred and fifty pupils, by far the largest number in any year since it first occupied its present building. This steady growth is gratifying as expressing an increased confidence on the part of parents and friends of the school.

The Mothers' Meetings held during the year have been so successful they deserve special mention. The plan this year involved the new features of having every other meeting addressed by Normal professors. Dr. Waller discussed Model Schools, Prof. Jaques, Training of the Hand, and Prof. Robertson, Nature Study. The Normal Orchestra has kindly given selections at several of the meetings, and a mandolin and guitar club, composed of Normal young men has also done good service in helping entertain. A sure and steady growth in interest and attendance has testified to the appreciation of the mothers in these meetings, and warrants their continuance.

As many of our alumni will probably choose Ann Arbor this summer as the field for their study on account of its nearness to the N. E. A. held in Detroit, July 8-12, and the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, we have thought it might be helpful to give facts in regard to expenses. The course begins July 2, and lasts six weeks and will have Prof. Scott in Nature Study and Prof. Payne in Pedagogy as well as other valuable courses. The Tuition will be \$15 for the course and board and room may be had for \$2.50 per week.

### *The Dormitory Concert.*

If you are thinking of getting an organ for your church or a new carpet for your society room, and want a really good entertainment, send for the dormitory boys; you cannot do better. How do we know it? We saw it. You may well wish you had seen it too.

Below, you will find the program for this entertainment, so ably planned by the dormitory ladies, so nobly carried out by the boys. Every performance is to be characterized as unique, enthusiastic, successful.

Where each performer is so good as was the case with the "medleyists" and "chorusists" it is difficult to decide on merit; but as the hoe-down performer had no opposition he may safely be called best in that.

It was all most entertaining and amusing, and all are indebted to the young men who furnished so much wholesome fun.

#### PART I.

Music,	-	Mandolin and Guitar Club
Vocal Solo,	-	Mr. Owens
Declamation,	-	Mr. Bracken
Music,	-	Glee Club
Medley, Messrs. Murray, Radcliffe, Williams		
Chorus.		
Vocal Solo,	-	Mr. Warren
Zobo Band.		
Vocal Solo,	-	Mr. Owens
Specialty,	-	Messrs. Davis and Kyle
Vocal Solo,	-	Mr. Apple
Music,	-	Mandolin and Guitar Club

#### PART 2.

"Lend Me Five Shillings."

#### A Farce in One Act.

Mr. Golightly,	-	Mr. Owens
Captain Phobbs,	-	Mr. Buchanan
Captain Spruce,	-	Mr. Williams
Mr. Moreland,	-	Mr. Robertson
Sam, a waiter,	-	Mr. Paul Mitchell
Mrs. Major Phobbs,	-	Miss Sauvage
Mrs. Captain Phobbs,	-	Miss Stewart

# The Literary Societies.

## *Erodelphian Open Meeting.*

The musical and literary entertainment given Saturday evening, April 13, by the Erodelphian Literary Society was a success artistically and financially. The program was as follows:

### PART I.

Music	-	Orchestra
Reading of Minutes	-	Florence Crombie
President's Address	-	Ralph Radcliffe
Essay—"All the World Is a Stage"	-	Mable St.Clair
Music	-	Beatrice Williamus
Oration—"Eulogy on the Life of Benjamin Harrison"	-	Edwin Butler
Music	-	The Misses McCreight
Recitation—"Franz"	-	Anabel Lucas
Erodelphian Review	-	Angie Marshal
Music	-	Orchestra

### PART II.

#### W. D. Howell's Farce, "The Register."

##### Characters.

Henrietta Spalding	-	Clara Howell
Ethel Reed	-	Amy Davis
Mr. Ramson	-	Logan Long
Mr. Grinnidye	-	Orrin Williams

The program did not seem to be a great effort for an occasion but rather a natural outgrowth of the good work done regularly. Each member was a credit to a literary society. The farce was refined, bright and well played.

The Alumni will be pleased to learn that the weekly meetings of this society have this year improved in a marked degree. "Excused, fined and carried over," is fast becoming a memory only. Each member seems willing to do his part. If the good work goes on, to prophesy for the future public meetings will be an easy thing. If our six seniors, who helped to make this meeting such a success, go out to their schools next year and establish societies after the fashion of

what "the blue" has been this year, we feel sure some one will be benefitted socially and intellectually.

## *An Evening With the Huyghenians.*

Former members of the Huyghenian Literary Society and the many friends who have not had the privilege of being members, will be glad to know that the Society has again given proof of earnest, faithful work on the part of its members and has at the same time strengthened the belief of all in the value of literary work in the student's life. An appreciative audience listened to the following program Saturday, April 20.

### PART I.

Music	-	-	Orchestra
Reading of Minutes	-	-	
President's Address	-	-	
Piano Solo—"Rondo Capriccioso," Mendelssohn	-	-	Pearl Kerr
Recitation—"Legend of the Fleur-de-lis"	-	-	Jessie Thompson
Vocal Solo—"Ave Maria from Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagne	-	-	Mrs. James Blair
Essay—"A Niche Higher"	-	-	Nellie Rhule
Declamation—"A Vision of War"	-	-	John H. Cooney
Vocal Solo—"Dangerous Man from Denver"	-	-	John B. Warren
Oration—"The Passing of a Statesman"	-	-	Ralph Reithmiller
Huyghenian Gem	-	-	Mary Sagerson
Society Song	-	-	Chorus

### PART II.

#### "A Picked Up Dinner."

##### Cast:

Mr. John Thompson, A Rich Merchant,	Cyrus Davis
Mrs. John Thompson, His Wife,	Nellie Altsman
Biddy, A Servant,	Agnes Barrett
Scene, Mr. Thompson's Residence.	

The music of the evening deserves

special mention. Miss Kerr's piano solo was well rendered and well received, and all that have heard Mrs. Blair will know that the audience were permitted a rare treat in being allowed the privilege of listening to her. Mr. Warren's solo, in which he personated the "dangerous man," completely captivated the audience. A new feature of the program was the "Society Song" rendered by a chorus of Huyghenians. The song, written by Miss Binnie McConaughay, was sung to the inspiring air of "The Red, White and Blue."

The farce, which constituted the second part of the program, delighted the audience. We wish for the future of the Huyghenian Society the best things possible and hope we may spend many pleasant evenings with them.

Returning Huyghenians will be glad to find the Society room thoroughly renovated, fresh and clean. New paper and new carpet of true Huyghenian shades attest the loyalty of the committee. Soft, white lace curtains lighten the general color tone and the removal of the south platform has given more room and a better position for the audience.

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### **Normal Notes.**

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Prof. McMichael's old pupils and former associates at Indiana will be glad to learn that he was elected to the Board of Education, not long since, by the largest vote ever received by one man in the town in which he lives, Glenville, O. Our friend is a successful physician there and we are likely to hear from him again.

Harry M. Earhart and H. E. Ander-

son, both former Normal students, have successfully passed the preliminary law examination at Indiana and are now full-fledged law students. Mr. Earhart is registered in the office of John T. Stuchul, and Mr. Anderson in the office of Smith & Getty.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees all the regular teachers were re-elected for the coming year with the exception of Miss Sawyer, who resigned in order to take a post graduate course at Emerson School of Oratory. Miss Frazer was elected in her place.

The last of the popular entertainment course was particularly good. Mr. Grilley's selections were well chosen and delightfully rendered while the harp music of Mr. Rogers was a rare treat.

The parlor has received its latest addition in the shape of a pretty Brussels carpet which harmonizes with the wall tints.

Many of the Seniors took advantage of Memorial Day to go home and look up schools and Commencement dresses.

A number of the faculty are planning to attend the National Educational Association meeting at Detroit.

Edgar Moorhead is connected with the civil engineering department of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

Rain and clouds are a drug on the market of the Athletic Association. Bring on your sunshine.

Mrs. Riddle and her daughter, Meredith, spent the spring vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Carmalt spent her vacation in Philadelphia.

Recommendations are now in demand.

*Arbor Day.*

The very fact that the government of a flourishing commonwealth like Pennsylvania should set apart a day exclusively for tree planting is sufficient evidence of its importance. Dr. Waller emphasized this by assuring us that it was not a mere holiday but a day for doing something, looking to the future for the recompence.

Nature herself seemed to be getting ready for Arbor Day, for after a whole week of rain and gloominess, the sun shone out in dazzling splendor and not a cloud in all the sky.

After the devotional exercises of the morning the entire school sang "The Star Spangled Banner," after which Miss Douds gave us the "History of Arbor Day." Miss Briney followed with "The Use of Forests." Miss Portser spoke of "The Fruits of the Soil." The school sang "America" with an enthusiasm that would do credit to a 4th of July celebration, and then Miss Whitman explained the relation of "Poets and Flowers." Following her, as if to prove that nothing in nature is mean or low, Mr. Altsman told us about "Weeds" and their place in life. Miss Yoder recited "To a Fringed Gentian" and "Red, White and Blue" was sung, after which Miss O'Neil recited a selection from Lowell. Messrs. Horton and Miller followed with orations, and the exercises closed with "Our Dependence upon Trees" by Miss Mary Wigton.

The march out of chapel was almost a quickstep so eager was each one to plant a tree. Doubtless the trees of greatest importance were the class trees of which the Senior stands out preeminent. Very tenderly was "the dark mould sifted" in by willing hands and

after many hearty yells the 'o's turned away just in time to hear the cheers of Juniors and Commercials in another part of the grove.

The faculty tree must not be overlooked. Its roots were hidden from sight by the power behind the throne and the cheers were none the less hearty because given by a few.

The societies each planted a tree, as did also Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Allegheny, Somerset, Blair, Cambria, and Westmoreland counties.

The weather was so fine, everyone took such an active part and was in such excellent spirits, that we can truthfully say it was the most successful observance of the day in the history of the school.

*Washington's Birthday.*

As was expected, the careful preparation for the 22d, bore fruit in an unusually successful entertainment, of which the seniors may be justly proud.

The feature of the evening was the grand march. Removal of all tables from the dining room, left room for the couples who took part to execute some very pretty figures, and room also for the audience who lined the walls. Although the march was continued for sometime no one was tired of watching, even when it ended as the different couples arranged themselves in sets ready for the minuet lancers.

Through the cooperation of the students with the committee and the kindness of Mr. Orin Williams, who volunteered his services in training, the square dancing was well done, and pretty to see. Throughout, nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of an evening which has come to be one of the social events of our year.

# With Our Alumni.

## *Decennial of '91.*

This is the year for the tenth reunion of the class of 1891 and we hope for a full and most enjoyable meeting. Mr. Harry D. Hershey, of Irwin, Pa., is the class president and he can be depended upon to do his part towards assuring success.

But each member of the class should send to Mr. Hershey a short history of the ten years. When these histories are all arranged and read at one of the meetings of the class they are more interesting than you would dream.

Indiana itself will be a dream of beauty in June and it is prepared to give the class of 1891 a more than royal welcome. Members who have been added since the class left us (and we know not how many there are) are included in this invitation, to be sure.

## *The Allegheny Banquet.*

The annual banquet of the Indiana Alumni Association of Allegheny County will take place on Friday evening June 14, at the home of Mrs. Richard D. Scandrett, Imbrie avenue, Allegheny city. Tickets can be had at one dollar each, not later than June 5, from Mr. Samuel Richie, 500 Federal street, or from Mr. Richard D. Scandrett, 427 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Scandrett is a graduate in the elementary course, '86, and in the scientific course, '88. Her kindness in offering her beautiful home for this occasion is greatly appreciated by the friends of the school, and the alumni and invited guests are looking forward to the event with delightful anticipation.

We publish below our promised letter from Miss Galaher and a most interesting and charming one it is. Want of space obliges us to publish the letter in two issues, the part in this issue containing a general view of English Schools:

Paris, France,  
April 5, 1901.

As the largest number of the readers of the HERALD, no doubt, are teachers, it may not be amiss for me to write you something of the schools of Britain, especially those of England. While the system, if such it may be called, is varied, no part of it is so closely related to the state that permission must be obtained from a national official if one wishes to visit a school. In all instances, however, permission must be previously obtained from the president principal, lady principal, headmaster, head mistress, or whoever happens to be at the head of the institution. Usually the teachers are shy of American visitors, and the reputation of the American schools has been greatly advanced by our recent exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

It is now the custom of English papers to attribute our progress in mechanical arts and inventions to the excellent training of our pupils in our public schools. The principal of one of the Edinburgh normal schools told me that he had been able to spend two days at the Paris Exposition, and that he had given every moment of that time to the American educational exhibit from which he had brought eighteen pamphlets, or monographs, to peruse at his leisure. During Feb-

ruary and March, this exhibit was at Manchester, lent to that city by the American Government, and I heard many Oxonians wish that they might have a similar privilege.

Among English educators there is sometimes noticeable a little jealousy that Americans should favor German educational methods; for instance, when I spoke to an English lady, the head of the movement for the higher education of women at Oxford, of my desire to see some of the best English schools she professed to be surprised, and asked me whether Americans did not always look upon German schools as superior to English schools.

Free schools in England are maintained at public expense and are attended by the children of only the poorest and plainest persons. Convent schools, both Anglican and Roman Catholic, abound each having its own caste in patronage. For boys from eight to fourteen years of age preparatory schools are provided; some of these are day schools, some boarding schools. Above these come the great public schools for boys from thirteen to nineteen years of age, such as the schools of Rugby, Eton, Winchester, Horrow, and others with which we are all familiar. These public schools are not at all public, but are private boarding schools, usually very conservative, many of them admitting only the sons of gentlemen (English). At the head of all, completing the school education of an English gentleman are the celebrated universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the somewhat less widely known London, Victoria, and Durham universities.

The education of girls differs from that of boys in being carried on princi-

pally in the home under a governess, in a convent as a day pupil or boarder, in girl's high schools, or in private boarding schools. Here caste is also carefully provided for. Girls' high schools are schools for pupils beginning with the Kindergarten and continuing in some instance as far as Oxford and Cambridge entrance examinations, but the pupils are always of the higher social classes.

Through the kindness of several friends, some of whom have already received much attention in America and are glad to reciprocate the courtesy, I visited in all more than a dozen English schools. Among these were several free board schools, the Oxford University Training (Normal) School and two other normals, a girl's high school, two horticultural schools, and Cheltenham College.

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#### *Died.*

We regret to record the death of Ella M. Sturgeon, '94, who died at her home, near Elderton, Armstrong county, March last.

After graduating Miss Sturgeon taught in the public schools of Indiana after which she went to Johnstown where she continued to teach until the close of the term of 1899-1900. In July, 1900 she fell ill of typhoid fever and from this heart trouble developed. When school opened in September she was not able to go to her work but hoped to do so by Thanksgiving, but Thanksgiving brought no hope or strength to Miss Sturgeon and she resigned the work which had always been so congenial to her. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church in Elderton, and in the quiet churchyard there her body lies awaiting the transformation of the glorious morning when the good and just shall rise.

*Married.*

On Tuesday, April 30, 1901, S. Wakefield Bierer, Esq., was married to Miss Ada I. Ferguson, of Latrobe, at Pittsburg. Mr. Bierer is one of the best-known of our former students. He is now one of the rising members of the Greensburg bar. Miss Ferguson graduated in the class of '91. After August 15 Mr. and Mrs. Bierer will be at home in Greensburg. The HERALD sends hearty love and greeting.

At Myersdale, Pa., on Tuesday, May 14, Mr. P. Melancthon Speicher and Elizabeth Stein, '99, were united in marriage in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. The HERALD sends kindest wishes for the happiness of these young people.

At Pittsburg on February 12, 1901, Dr. Joseph Elton Johnston, '89, was married to Miss Sara Addy Tyson. We are glad to record this good news concerning our Dr. Johnston, and we extend sincere congratulations.

Mr. Louis Dibert and Miss Virginia Dick, both of Johnstown, were married Wednesday evening, April 10. The bride was formerly a Normal student and has many friends in Indiana.

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Among the persons who visited Normal on Washington's birthday were Misses Jane E. McMinn, Gertrude Laird, Bird Barndollar, Lizzie Davis, Nellie E. Bennet and Flossie Sample, Mrs. E. T. Saint, Mrs. W. B. Harrison and Messrs. Newton Richards, J. S. Pastorius, W. A. Seifker and W. J. Heimlein, of Pittsburg; Mrs. T. R. Herd, Misses Mary E. K. Allen, Lillian Johnston, Ethel Latimer, Hattie Baer, Bell Hanna, C. E. Lauman, Anna Kohen, Sue Kelley and Ruth George and Messrs. C. H. O'Neil and Allshouse, all of Alle-

gheny; Mrs. J. H. Baker, Misses Lucile Edwards, Helen M. Eba, Myrne E. O'Neil, Ada Davy and Leota Trader, all of McKeesport; Misses Rachel B. Church, Flora Barr and M. W. Forney, of Bellevue; Misses Lizzie Yoder and Naomi Laney, of Elton; Mrs. James Creese, of Leetsdale; Mrs. J. E. Lose, of Blairsville; Messrs. John Martz and Leander M. Seaton, of Bolivar; Misses Mary McDermott and Agnes Wesner and Mrs. B. F. Zopf, of Johnstown; Misses Fannie Thomas and Mary E. Wigton, of Derry; Mrs. John Reynolds and daughter, of Greensburg; Mr. Allshouse, Wilmerding; Ernest Work, Scottdale; Miss Julia Stephenson, Kittanning; Misses May B. Dyer and Elizabeth Haines, of Ben Avon; Emma Engle, of Etna; Bertha Glunt, of Altoona; Elizabeth McCurdy, of Monongahela; Maud Myers, New Kensington; Grace Patterson, of Saltsburg; Florence Jenkins, East Bethlehem; Etta Lilley, California; Olive M. Briney, Larimer; Ella B. Dunn, Bellowsville; C. Verne McCullough, Beaver; Ella Blackburn, Stewart's Station; Mrs. Benjamin Bennett, Jeannette and Mrs. C. E. Zimmerman, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Albert Bantley '98 and his brother have established a large hardware store at the flourishing town of Windber. Mr. Elmer B. Simons, '99, who formerly taught at Carlisle, is assisting them in their new enterprise.

Miss Sarah Jones, '96, and Minnie, '98, who have been attending Emerson's School of Oratory, in Boston, have returned home and will not resume their studies at Emerson until October.

Harry Wiggins, '98, passed his preliminary law examinations before the Allegheny county court and is now reading law in his father's office at Blairsville.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Maud Fisher, '00, has been compelled by ill health to resign her school. She has been teaching in East Liverpool, O.

### **The Junior Contest.**

The seventh annual contest by the junior class of the Indiana Normal, was held in the chapel on Monday evening at 8. An interesting and well prepared program was presented. The judges were Rev. George G. Burns, of Homer City, and Hon. S. M. Jack and John M. Leech, of Indiana.

The debate, "Resolved that the Government of the United States Should Own and Control the Railroads," was the first on the program. The decision was awarded to Samuel K. Cunningham, who upheld the affirmative. Honorable mention was made of Charles Ray, who spoke in the negative.

There were three contestants for the essay: Lola B. Bee, subject "The Golden Touch;" Lydia M. Hauser, "A Queen;" Martha E. Stuchell, "The World's Silence." The decision was awarded to Miss Stuchell, while Miss Bee and Miss Hauser were considered equal.

Robert P. Waller was successful in the declamation contest. His subject was "King Robert of Sicily." The other two contestants were George H. Adams, subject, "Eulogy on Daniel Webster," and Morris L. Jordon, subject, "Regulus to the Carthaginians." Messrs. Adams and Jordon were considered equal.

Ernest Buchanan and Charles W. Barnett represented the class in the oratorical contest. Mr. Buchanan was awarded the decision. His subject was "The Great Tribunal." Mr. Barnett spoke on the subject, "The Pioneer."

Miss Florence E. Kraus was successful in the recitation contest. She gave "The Newsboy's Friend." Edna

M. Heck, the other contestant, gave "The Honor of the Woods."

The program was interspersed with four choruses. Ruth Forney and Mabel Saint played the piano duet, "Country Dance;" and the male quartette, "There's One That I Love Dearly," was sung by Messrs. Apple, Stewart, Owens and Walker.

### **The Pedagogical Club.**

The meetings of the Club have been of unusual interest this year. Held in our pretty school parlor and purely informal in character, they have proved both stimulating and refreshing to the faculty.

Early in the term Miss Sawyer converted every one to the Emerson system of physical culture through her delightful illustrated talk on that subject.

Dr. Waller followed at the next meeting, holding close attention while he furnished a fund of most interesting and valuable information relating to the school system of Pennsylvania, pointing out especially those features which are most characteristic and valuable.

Along the same line Mrs. Carmalt discussed the value of Pennsylvania Local Institutes from the standpoint of the community and the Normal school.

Later Mrs. Sawyer, who spent five years at the Carlisle Indian school, entertained the club with an account of the life and methods at that school.

At the last meeting of the club Mr. Lowery, in a finely prepared and convincing talk, described the growth at home and abroad of Commercial schools. He pointed out the probability of great development along this line in the near future. The opening in 1892 of fully accredited commercial courses in the Universities of California and Wisconsin seems a partial fulfilment of the prophecy.

**Medley.**

Way down at Indiana Normal

Where the students stay,

All the Seniors are a mourning—

Thinking of Commencement Day.

When the spring time comes, dear Alumni,  
And those Seniors are scattered o'er the  
lawn,

Your dear faces come back to mem'ry,

And we sigh for the Seniors who have gone.

Gone are the days when your hearts were  
young and gay,

Gone are your forms from the diamond away.

Gone from the benches, the tennis courts  
and play,

I hear your mournful voices calling, "All  
gone away."

"Oh, stay," the maiden cried, "and play,"

Normal hi! Normal ho!

"I greatly miss your presence gay,"

Normal hi, oh ho!

"You heartless turned a laughing eye,

I more shall miss my Normal pie."

Normal hi! Normal ho! etc.

Hail Alumnus, happy one:

Hail our Normal's daughter or son;

Who played and studied, laughed and cried,

Who worked and dreamed and smiled and  
sighed.

And when your task with us was done,

Enjoyed the grand "Alumnus" won.

CHO.—Firm united let us be, alumni, stu-  
dents, facultee;

As in unity is strength, Normal's sure to win  
at length. "1901."

**Normal Notes.**

The following business firms in Indiana kindly contributed the prizes awarded at Normal on Arbor Day: T. B. Clark, Fleming & Thomas, Henry Hall, Pennington, Elmer Allison, A. S. Patton, City Grocery, Work & Son, J. B. Younkins, D. M. Caldwell, Cash Clothing Co., Smith (Photographer), M. F. Sharretts, Daugherty Bros., W. R. Loughry & Co., T.

E. Hildebrand, Christy & Son, Work & Son.

A fine collection of pictures and objects representing the industrial products of the world now stands in the Reading Room, and is in use in Prof. Hammers' classes. It is a permanent loan from the Philadelphia Museum and was secured by the aid of State Senator John S. Fisher '86.

Senior hall has added to its occupants Mr. Moore, Mr. Welch, Mr. Trauger, Mr. Dick and Mr. Yeckley. The Seniors of next year cannot do better than to engage these sacred precincts for themselves in September, and also all the mantles that go with them.

The dormitory ladies whose thoughtfulness has added so much of home to the hall have lately interested themselves in the dainty furnishing of a room which they hope the boys' mothers will enjoy.

We have been glad to welcome back this term a number of visiting alumni. Among them Miss Knappenberger and Messrs. Martz, Hoffman, Bee, Tarr, Work, Shaulis and Strassler.

The faculty is enlarged temporarily by the addition of Mr. Fetzer, of Bucknell, and Mr. Chambers, of Westminster.

Miss Gordon and Mr. Chambers hold classes in the basement rooms of the Model school.

The field below the dormitory adjoining Normal grounds has been secured for golf.

James Hammers is home from the University of Pennsylvania for his summer vacation.

What gives tennis its perennial charm?

# On the Athletic Field.

## Preliminary Field Day.

On Saturday, April 27, were held the field and track sports preliminary to the Annual Field Day to be held during commencement week. There were nine events and the records made show that we have in school athletes, who, with additional training, will make a fine showing when pitted against the western Pennsylvania Inter-collegiate records. It is probable that a team will be sent to Washington, Pa., on May 30, to take part in the Interscholastic meet. The results of the preliminary contest follow:

### Running High Jump

Williams, first, height 4 feet, 9 inches.  
Hite, second, " 4 " 7 "

### Running Broad Jump

Mitchell, first, distance 17 feet, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches  
Long, second, " 17 "

### Shot Put

Warren, first, distance 34 feet, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches  
Chambers, second, 34 " 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  "

### 220 Yard Hurdles

Welch, first, time 30 3-5 seconds  
Yeckley, second

### Hammer Throw

Warren, first, distance 83 feet, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches  
Long, second, " 72 " 2 inches

### 120 Yard Hurdles

Williams, first, time 18 seconds  
Waller, second

### 220 Yard Dash

Yeckley, first, time 26 seconds  
Younkins, second

### 100 Yard Dash

Mitchell, first, time 11 $\frac{1}{4}$   
Waller, second

### Half Mile Run

Brallier, first, time 2 minutes, 20 $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
Welch, second

Referee, C. B. Robertson.

Judges { Dr. Mitchell,  
Prof. Fetzer,  
J. A. Chambers.

Starter, R. E. Owens.

Scorer, S. L. Lowery.

Timer, A. F. Carter.

The following prizes were given by the business men of town:

### High Jump

First prize, Half Dozen Photos, T. B. Clark  
Second " Tennis Slippers, Fleming & Thomas.

### Broad Jump

First Prize, Pocket Knife, Henry Hall.  
Second " Bicycle Hose, Pennington.

### Shot Put

First Prize, Pocket Knife, Elmer Allison.  
Second " Brier Pipe, A. S. Patton.

### 220 Yard Hurdles

First Prize, Season Ticket, N. A. A.  
Second " Box Candy, City Grocery.

### Hammer Throw

First Prize, Track Jersey, Work & Son.  
Second " Box Candy, J. B. Younkins.

### 120 Yard Hurdles

First Prize, Umbrella, D. M. Caldwell.  
Second " Belt, Cash Clothing Co.

### 220 Yard Dash

First Prize, Gladiator Statue, R. M. Smith  
Second " Tennis Slippers, Sharrets.

### 100 Yard Dash

First Prize, Tennis Racket, Daugherty's.  
Second " Cane, W. R. Loughry & Co.

### Half Mile Run

First Prize, Military Brushes, Hildebrand  
Second " Tennis Shoes, Christy & Son  
Third " Pocket Knife, Work & Son.

## Base Ball.

The season was opened on Saturday, May 4, Normal winning from Eldersridge Academy, 13 to 1. The Normal boys hit the ball hard and far and had few men left on bases, while Williams had the Academy boys at his mercy throughout the game. The

detailed score follows :

Normal.	R	B	P	A	E	Eldersridge.	R	B	P	A	E
Owens, 2	2	2	5	1	0	Poffinberg, r, 10	1	2	0	1	
Long, 1.....	3	1	0	0	0	Reed, s.....	0	1	0	2	
Chamb'rs, m	1	2	0	0	0	Parks, r.....	0	0	1	0	
Williams, p.	1	2	1	6	0	Wagner, 2.....	0	1	1	2	
Phythyon, s.	2	0	2	1	1	Baker, 1.....	1	0	5	1	2
Bracken, r.	2	1	0	0	0	Fulton, c.....	0	0	14	0	0
Davis, 3.....	0	1	3	2	0	Ewing, m....	0	0	0	0	0
McCreight, 1, 1	0	1	0	2	0	Walker, 3.....	0	1	1	1	2
St. Clair, c.....	1	1	6	3	1	McIlveen, p, 0	1	0	3	1	
Totals...13 10 27 14 2						Totals...1 4 24 7 10					

Normal.....	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	4	*	13	
Eldersridge—0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1	

Summary—Home run, Bracken; three-base hits, Owens, Williams 2; two-base hit, St. Clair. Struck out by Williams, 9, by McIlveen, 15. Base on balls, by Williams 1, by McIlveen 4. Umpire, Keener.

On Monday, May 13th, the second game was played, the Pittsburg High school team being Normal's opponents. The game was too one-sided to be interesting. Williams allowed but three hits, striking out 19 of the 31 visitors who faced him. The score:

Normal.	R	B	P	A	E	High School	R	B	P	A	E
Owens, 2.....	1	3	1	2	0	Smith, s.....	0	1	4	2	
Long, 1.....	3	1	0	0	0	Jackson, p.....	1	1	1	0	
Hammers, m.	3	2	0	0	0	Thomas, c.....	0	1	6	1	2
Williams, p.	3	2	2	2	0	Wilson, I.....	0	0	7	0	2
Phythyon, s.	3	0	1	1	0	Farrington, 3,0	1	1	1	2	
McCreight, 1, 2	2	2	5	0	2	Patterson, 2,0	0	5	6	1	
Bracken, r	2	2	1	0	0	Curran, 1.....	1	0	2	0	
Davis, 3.....	1	2	1	0	1	Herrod, m....	0	0	1	1	1
St. Clair, c.....	0	3	16	3	1	Cooper, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...18 17 27 8 4						Totals...2 32 4 14 10					

Normal.....	—	3	0	4	0	0	3	6	2	*	18
High School—0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	2

Summary—Three-base hit, Williams; two-base hits, Williams, Davis; struck out, by Williams 19, by Jackson 3; base on balls, Owens, Long 2, Williams, Phythyon 3, McCreight; hit by pitched ball, McCreight; stolen bases, Phythyon 3, McCreight 2, Owens; double plays, Smith and Patterson, Owens and McCreight, Umpires, Keener and Daugherty.

The third game was played at St. Vincent College, near Latrobe. The game was close and interesting, Normal winning with the score of 7 to 5. Williams proved too much for the St. Vincent team, as they could do nothing with his delivery when men were on bases. Wireback also pitched well. The boys speak very highly of their treatment and are ready to go back to St. Vincent at any time.

St. Vincent	R	B	P	A	E	Normal	R	B	P	A	E
Herrley, 3,0	0	1	3	3	0	Owens, 2,1	1	1	1	1	1
Haas, r.....	0	1	1	0	2	Long, 1,....	1	0	0	0	0
Casey, m....	0	0	0	0	0	Ham'r's, m	1	1	1	0	0
Miles, 2,....	0	1	2	0	0	Williams, p	1	3	0	1	0
Sheridan, c	2	2	11	2	1	Phythyon, s,0	1	1	1	1	1
Peterman, s	1	2	1	4	2	Bracken, r	1	0	0	0	1
Caven, 1,....	1	1	7	0	0	M'Cright, 1,0	1	5	0	1	
Henn, 1,....	0	0	1	0	1	St. Clair, c	1	1	18	4	0
Wireback, p	1	1	1	3	0	Davis, 3,....	1	0	1	0	0
Totals....5 9 27 12 6						Totals...7 9 27 7 4					

Normal—	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	*	18
St. Vincent—	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	*	18

**SUMMARY**—Two-base hits, Sheridan, Wireback, Phythyon, Ham'ns; three-base hit, Peterman; stolen bases, Long, Owens 2, Herrley, Bracken; struck out, by Wirebeck 9, by Williams, 20; passed ball, Sheridan, Umpire, Showalter.

Games have been scheduled so far with the following teams:

Westminster May 31; Slippery Rock, June 3; West Virginia University, June 6; Altoona, June 15. Games will probably be scheduled with Johnstown, California Normal, Braddock and other strong teams.

The second team has played two games, one at Blairsville on Saturday, May 18, which was lost through bad errors, by a score of 3 to 14, and a second at Normal, lost also by the close score of 6 to 7, the victors hailing from Bolivar. With a little more practice the second team should begin to win games, as there are a number of promising players in the line-up.

Mr. Harry McKalip, a last year's special student, has charge of one of the largest civil engineer corps in the state. He is located at Pittsburg.

The shrubbery at Normal has never been so beautiful. It is well worth a visit. The agalias and rhododendron are especially beautiful.

William Jack, of Exeter, N. H., won second place in the high jump at the Interscholastic meet at Boston last March.

*The Seniors.*

The class of 1901 is a progressive one. Early in the year they secured their pins in which the class colors, orange and black, harmonize well.

A class book was decided upon in a recent meeting and a committee appointed to look up and arrange material.

The ball team for the spring term has been selected with Mr. Yeckley as captain and Arthur Wilson as manager.

The following seniors were placed on the honor roll for Commencement: Wilmer Wood, Irene Anderson, Margaretta Park (Valedictorian), Ethel McNary, Katherine Uhlinger, Corabella Seibert, Bell Jenks, Cordelia Davy, Lucy Nicholls, Caroline Kugel, Carrie Williams (Salutatorian), Paul Mitchell, Carrie Edwards.

Class Day Seniors as follows: Oration, Mr. Butler; Recitation, Amy Davis; Prophecy, Binnie McConaughay; Artist, Howard Dick; Donor, Angie Marshall; Poem, Mabel Thompson; History, Susie Rupeley; Growler, Mabel St. Clair; Essay, Olive Creese; Song, Wilma Parke; Declamation, Albert Yeckley; Vocal Solo, Beatrice Williams; Music, Clara Howell; Will, Arthur Wilson.

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The popular concert of the Ariel Ladies Quartette was enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Nellie Turner, teacher of elocution at Slippery Rock, visited Normal.

Mrs. Mitchell visited friends at California Normal for some weeks.

Mr. Roof has built and occupies a little home just south of the dormitory.

Several tables have been out for arbutus—and fun.

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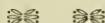
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